



SENATOR FORAKER ADDRESSES SOLDIERS AT FORT MEIGS

At the 42nd Annual G. A. R. Encampment

LARGE CROWDS ARRIVE

Unveiling of Great War Monument Attracts Thousands to the Historic Spot

STRAIGHT, SENSIBLE IDEAS

Ohio Senator Sounds Keynote of Public Power and National Regulation by Force, and Praises the Army.

TOLEDO, Sept. 1.—A street parade of civil character preparatory to the G. A. R. parade of veterans tomorrow and the dedication at Fort Meigs, the monument at Perrysburg, 12 miles from Toledo, divided interest today in the 42nd annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Forty thousand journeymen by trolley and boat to the historic spot where General William Henry Harrison in 1812-13 checked the ambitions of the British General Proctor. Many speeches were made, chief among them being the utterances of Senator Foraker, Governor Harris and General Bennett Young, representing Governor Willson of Kentucky, who was unable to be present. The ceremonies of the unveiling were very impressive. Senator Foraker said in part:

"When General Harrison fought here there were but 18 states in our Union, now there are 46. Then we had less than 10,000,000 of population; now we have 87,000,000; then we fought only on the Atlantic; now we face both oceans. Then our industries were few in number and restricted in character; now they are multitudinous and expanded. Then we had only simple and primitive conditions; now the most highly developed and complicated known to modern civilization.

"But greater than the expanse of our domain, greater than the multiplication of our wealth, greater than any power that has come to us, greater than any glory we have achieved, greater than any of our physical accomplishments, has been the improvement of our people intellectually, morally, and in all that makes for good citizenship.

"There never was a time when they stood less in need of a statutory straightjacket, or when they less deserved to be discredited in their own estimation and before the world by official censure and public criticism.

"A government under which the

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HUNTERS UNEARTH MYSTERIOUS CRIME

Find Body of an Unknown Woman, Badly Decomposed, on Road Near Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—A badly decomposed body of a woman was found buried beside a log on a skid road near Juanita this morning by Robert McCorkle and son, W. H. McCorkle, of Seattle, who while hunting came upon the head of a woman in the middle of

FUMES KILL SAILORS.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum deep down in the fore-peak of the British bark Puritan as she lay at anchor in President Roads today four seamen were suffocated and a fifth partly was overcome before rescued from death by his shipmates. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spontaneous combustion. It did but little damage.

BIG TREES IN DANGER.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 1.—News from Murphy's which is connected by wire with the Calaveras Big Trees Hotel, tells of a forest fire in the grove of mammoth trees near where the "Mother of Forests" stands, a monster sequoia 327 feet high and 78 feet in circumference and that the great grove of big trees is almost certain to be greatly damaged unless a change of wind comes. The valley in which the grove is situated contains 93 monster trees, ten of which are 30 feet in diameter.

FRICTION IN ILLINOIS WORRIES LEADERS

HITCHCOCK FINDS AS MUCH TROUBLE THERE AS IN NEW YORK STATE.

FIGHTING AMONG FACTIONS

Bitterness so Great Between the Hopkins and Foss People That Republicans Decide to Form Harmony Program to Protect National Ticket

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican National Committee, has found that the political problem of Illinois is causing him as much worry as the Hughes situation is in New York. The recent primaries engendered so much bitterness between the Deenen and Yale's faction over the governorship and Hopkins and Foss factions over the senatorship that the party leaders of the state who will be held responsible for the success or failure of the national ticket have found it necessary to direct their attention to the formation of a harmony program. If possible to do so Hitchcock will be drawn into the case as arbitrator.

During the day Hitchcock conferred with Speaker Cannon, Representative McKinley, chairman of the national committee; Senator Hopkins, Governor Deenen and others. The republican congressional committee opened headquarters today in the Auditorium Annex.

ENTIRE BRITISH CREW LOST WITH SHIP

Great Storm Sweeps English Channel, Doing Much Damage

NEATH WALES, Sept. 1.—It is now believed that the entire crew of 32 on the British bark Amazon, from Porto Talbot for Iquique, were drowned. The bark was driven ashore at the height of the storm and was soon a total wreck.

POROTHMOUTH, Sept. 1.—The storm that last night swept the English channel was one of the most severe experienced in a long time and from all parts of South England and Ireland reports are coming in all day of the damage to shipping, and the rescues by coast guards and life boats. In many wrecks there was also the loss of life.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
Washington 6, Boston 0.
Detroit 0, Cleveland 1.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 13.
Philadelphia 3, New York 4, 0.
National League.
Philadelphia 4, 9, Brooklyn 2, 0.
Boston 1, 0, New York 4, 8.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 5.
Cincinnati 2, 2, Pittsburgh 10, 9.
Pacific Coast League.
San Francisco 12, Oakland 2.
Los Angeles 5, Portland 0.
Northwest League.
Tacoma 7, Butte 3.
Seattle 7, Spokane 1.

Wet Weather Puts Damper on Festivities at Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Sept. 1.—In spite of the rain which fell all afternoon, the streets of Melbourne were thronged with pleasure seekers. Over 3000 men of the fleet ashore fraternized the people. Several football matches were played. Fully 1500 people attended the reception given by Admiral Sperry aboard the Connecticut. Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, governor of Victoria, Lady Carmichael and Premier Deakin were among the guests. In the afternoon Lord Mayor Melbourne gave a reception to the Admiral's senior officers of the fleet. The rain is providing a damper on the festivities.

LEAGUE DRAFT PLAYERS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—The National Baseball Commission allowed the following drafts:
American League—By Cleveland from Los Angeles, Easterly; by Washington from Portland, Groom.
National League—By Boston from San Francisco, Beck.

CZOLGOSZ INSANE.

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 1.—John Czolgosz, a brother of President McKinley's assassin, was today sentenced to the workhouse. The police claim he is insane, the case will be investigated.

PETERS AND ROBERTS' PORTLAND FACTORY DESTROYED

Big Fire Completely Demolishes the Big Furniture Concern at Front and Davis Streets

LOSS \$120,000---INSURANCE CARRIED \$65,000

Fire Is Supposed to Have Started on the Davis Street Side---Department Do Effective Work and Soon Have the Flames Under Control

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—At 3:45 o'clock this morning fire completely destroyed the three-story furniture and mattress factory of the Peters & Roberts Company, located at the corner of Front and Davis streets. The north end of the building is completely gutted, walls cracked and partially tumbling, while the south end of the structure is badly damaged. That portion may also have to come down. The valuation of the building and stock, together with the insurance

carried, are as follows: Value of building, \$60,000, insurance \$25,000. The value in stock is placed at \$60,000 with insurance at \$40,000.

The building presented the appearance of a ruin this morning. Windows and doors are gone, the floors fallen in, with some of the interior walls piled upon them, while the whole rests upon heaps of broken, burned and ruined furniture. Rolls of tapestries, cloths and leathers line the sidewalks, all charred, burned and water-soaked.

POSTAL CLERKS ARRESTED.

HAVANA, Sept. 1.—Postmaster General Hernandez completed the investigation on the shortage of bureau supplies and vouchers, which the department control to issue stamps. The exact defalcation is over \$53,000. Two clerks have been arrested.

EXPLORER HEARD FROM.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 1.—Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, who in 1900 started from Chinese Turkestan on a journey of exploration to Tibet and who was last heard from in the Summer of 1907, has sent a letter to his parents here, which they just received, stating that he and his party are safe and that they will arrive at Simla early in September.

DUEL ON STREETS.

MANZANILLO, Sept. 1.—In a street duel Saturday night which was the outcome of a political quarrel, Manuel Elias, editor of the Conservative El Vigilante, was shot and killed by Manuel Estrada, editor of the Liberal paper, El Reporter and also Liberal candidate for congressman.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

SAN BERNARDINA, Sept. 1.—Theodore Sanila, a Mexican, has been found to have his heart on the right side. The County Medical Association has become interested in the case and offers to pay his way to Paris that he may be studied by experts there. He has refused and is working as a day laborer here. He is perfectly healthy.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR PROUTY CARRIES BIG MAJORITY

REAR ADMIRAL GLASS DEAD.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Rear-Admiral Henry Glass of the United States Navy, died late this afternoon of heart failure following an operation performed several days ago at his home in Berkeley. He was brought here for his health, but the result was he could not regain his strength.

KILLED IN SON'S PRESENCE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—John G. Clifford, president of the United Oxygen Chemical Company was blown to pieces in the plant of the company today in the presence of his 18-year-old son Roger, when a tank of oxygen charged to 2200 pounds exploded. The boy was uninjured.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 1.—James Kernan, herding sheep for W. S. Barrett, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday near Austin.

SAVES FIVE LIVES IN ONLY FOUR DAYS

LOS ANGELES MAN DOES SOME FINE WORK AT THE SEASHORE.

IS A POWERFUL SWIMMER

Arden Day First Saves a Woman, Then a New York Tourist, Next a Little Girl and Also Finally Rescues an Elderly Man From Undertow.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—Five lives saved in four days in the remarkable record of Arden Day of this city at Ocean Park during the past week.

Day is one of the best known swimmers in Southern California and spends a great part of the year at the beach.

His record of the past few days is by no means his first work in life saving. During the past three years he has saved a number of persons.

Day began to make his record by saving a middle aged woman who was swept from shallow water into a heavy swell of the sea. He leaped in after her and brought her to shore.

The following day he saved a tourist from New York as he was sinking for the third time.

A little girl was rescued from the tide close to shore and the rescue of an elderly man brought Day's record up to four on Friday. Yesterday he saved a man who had been caught by the strong undertow.

Republicans Win Election in Vermont State

BURKE BADLY BEATEN

Democratic Opponent Is Defeated by About 28,000 Votes by Prouty

SMALLEST VOTE SINCE 1892

Republican Plurality is Slightly Less Than in 1900—Party Retains Complete Control of Various Branches of Vermont Government.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—The republicans won the election in Vermont today carrying the state for Lieutenant-Governor George H. Prouty, of Newport for governor by about 28,000 votes over James E. Burke, of Burlington, his democratic opponent. The plurality is the smallest in the presidential year since 1892, when it was only 18,950 and was followed by a democratic national victory but it was larger than in 1888 and only slightly less than in 1900. As Vermont is the first state to vote during the presidential campaign there was much interest throughout the country as to the size of the republican plurality. The republicans retained a complete control of the legislature and executive branches of the government of Vermont.

EXPECT CONFESSION.

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—The police say they have completed every link in their chain of circumstantial evidence against Gustav Arkell, who is being held for the alleged murder of Mrs. Alice L. Donahue. The police are confident that they will secure a confession from the prisoner. Beyond protesting his innocence however Arkell has nothing to say up to this time.

BOAT CAPSIZES; SEVEN DEAD.

DEED ISLAND, Me., Sept. 1.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penabscot Bay off this island today, six women and one man succumbing. The three who were saved were men who managed to hold onto the tender until a boat from the shore picked them up exhausted.

ADVANCED RICE CROP.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—According to the official forecast the season's rice crop will be 18 percent above the average.

HIGHWAYMEN BUSY ACROSS THE RIVER

Automobile Party Relieved of Valuables by Masked Men Between Hoquiam and Aberdeen

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 1.—P. McDonald, accompanied by two women, went on an automobile ride early this morning and were held up and robbed of about \$1600, and some diamonds by three masked highwaymen in a lonely section of the road between here and Aberdeen. McDonald resisted the robbers and was beaten into insensibility. The chauffeur was relieved of \$20. No trace of the robbers has been found.